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Dear Friends and Loved Ones of the late Albert Gordon Louton:

On Friday, November 22nd, after thirty-four and one-half years of faithful service for the Master in South Africa, the Lord suddenly called our dearly beloved Father Home to Glory. It has severely shocked and saddened us even though we know it was an answer to his daily prayer in recent months.

While travelling in his car with four others from Pietersburg to Johannesburg, he and Caprice Kelley, the driver, were instantly killed when a farm tractor suddenly drove out in front of them. Angelina Essack, one of his faithful co-workers, was very critically injured and is in the Pietersburg hospital with multiple fractures and other injuries. Please remember her in prayer. The other two young men were not injured.

Even though he had already reached the age of 83 years, he was actively engaged in ministry to the very last day. Only the week before, he had the Westenburg church painted. Little did he realize that he was preparing it for his funeral service, which will be held next Monday, December 2nd at 2:00 p.m..

As we are left behind to mourn his death and finalize his earthly affairs, we are overwhelmed by the many tributes of love and appreciation from the people of the community to whom he had ministered for so many years. As we sorrow together we also rejoice that he is now in the presence of Jesus.

We, the children of our dear Dad, sincerely thank you for your love and your faithfulness in prayer and financial support to him and his ministry in South Africa over the years. May God continue to bless and keep each of you. The Word of God continue to comfort all of us at this time:

"To every thing there is a season, and a time
to every purpose under the heaven:" - - Eccles. 3:1

Saddened, yet rejoicing in the Blessed Hope,

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